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## STUDY DESCRIPTION

**SADA 0079**

**TITLE:** Community Policing Pilot Project: Witbank

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**ABSTRACT:**

The purpose of this project was to measure the community's attitude towards South African Police Services at Witbank Police Station. The work that had been done in this project was as follows:

- ❖ Drawing up of the questionnaire on a DBF file for data input purposes
- ❖ Writing of statistical programs in Statistical Analysis System to analyse the data
- ❖ The actual statistical analysis
- ❖ Writing of the research report.

(Refer to the attached report for more details concerning the above mentioned steps)

**GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION:** South Africa

**IMPORTANT VARIABLES:**

Questions were concerned with the way the police officials handled the complaints from the community, the handling of calls and the willingness of the police officials in helping with the reported cases.

**DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES:** age, gender, language and geographical area.

**UNIVERSE :** Community of Witbank.

**RESEARCH METHODOLOGY:**

The research methodology employed in this project was not provided.

**EXTENT OF DATA COLLECTION:**

- ❖ 1 data file in SPSS, hardcopy documentation and hardcopy questionnaire.
- ❖ Number of cases : 186
- ❖ Number of records : 186
- ❖ Number of records per case : 1
- ❖ Logical record length : 80+
- ❖ Number of variables : 32
- ❖ Number of Kilobytes : 10 KB

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Schnetler, J. (Ed.), 1997. Community Policing Pilot Project: Witbank. Pretoria: South African Police Service: Division of National Standards and Management Services.

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